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64356. *CORYLUS* sp. Betulaceae. Hazel.

No. 2934. May 15, 1925. Manchurian hazel obtained from the market in the Chinese section of Harbin, said to have come originally from Nientzeshan, about 75 miles north of Harbin. The shell is very thick, and the kernel is small but of very good quality.

64357 and 64358. *CUCUMIS MELO* L. Cucurbitaceae. Melon.

64357. No. 2887. May 14, 1925. *Hu pi tsui kua* (tiger skin brittle melon) obtained in the Chinese section of Harbin. This melon, eaten mostly when boiled, is about 4 inches in diameter and 6 to 7 inches in length.

64358. No. 2893. Harbin. May 14, 1925. *Eo Kuo tien kua* (Russian melon). Mr. Skvortzow tells us that this is a hybrid between the Russian and Chinese varieties. The fruit, about 6 inches in diameter and 1 foot or more in length, is yellow and green.

64359 to 64361. *CUCUMIS SATIVUS* L. Cucurbitaceae. Cucumber.

64359. No. 2888. May 14, 1925. *Pai pi tsai kua* (white-skinned cucumber); a locally grown product. The fruit is 12 to 18 inches in length and is used as a vegetable boiled with meat.

64360. No. 2889. Harbin. May 14, 1925. *Kuai chang huang kua* (early ripening long cucumber), from locally grown stock. The fruit is a foot or more in length and is green inside.

64361. No. 2890. May 14, 1925. *Eo Kuo huang kua* (Russian common cucumber), grown generally about Harbin. It is from 5 to 6 inches long.

64362 and 64363. *CUCURBITA MAXIMA* Duchesne. Cucurbitaceae. Squash.

64362. No. 2896. Harbin. May 14, 1925. *Wo kua* (big pumpkin gourd). The yellow fruit is cut into small pieces, boiled, and eaten as a vegetable.

64363. No. 2921. May 15, 1925. *Nan kua* (white pumpkin), commonly grown by the farmers. Received from R. C. Flory, Liaochou, Shansi.

64364 and 64365. *CUCURBITA PEPO* L. Cucurbitaceae. Pumpkin.

64364. No. 2895. Harbin. May 14, 1925. *Eo Kuo hsi hulu* (Russian vegetable marrow). This pumpkin, of Russian origin, grows about 5 inches in diameter and 12 to 18 inches in length.

64365. These seeds, which are brown, were included in the lot sent in under Mr. Dorsett's No. 2921 [S. P. I. No. 64363].

64366. *FAGOPYRUM TATARICUM* (L.) Gaertn. Polygonaceae.

No. 2924. May 15, 1925. *K'u chiao mai* (bitter buckwheat), received from R. C. Flory, Liaochou, Shansi, which he reports as not being very common and which is made into cake flour.

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64367. *FAGOPYRUM VULGARE* Hill (*F. esculentum* Moench). Polygonaceae. Buckwheat.

No. 2923. May 15, 1925. R. C. Flory, of Liaochou, Shansi, who presented these seeds, says that they are common up on the hills. They are made into flour and used as food by the people.

64368. *HOLCUS SORGHUM* L. (*Sorghum vulgare* Pers.). Poaceae. Sorghum.

No. 2913. May 15, 1925. *Hung kao-liang* (red kaoliang). Received from R. C. Flory, Liaochou, Shansi. He reports that this material is commonly grown.

64369 and 64370. *HORDEUM VULGARE* PALUDUM Seringe. Poaceae.

Six-rowed barley.

64369. No. 2931. May 15, 1925. R. C. Flory, Liaochou, Shansi, who presented this material, gives the following note: Not very common in this vicinity but seen frequently in the market.

64370. No. 2977. May 19, 1925. *Chi Lin ta mai* (barley of Kirin, Manchuria) obtained from a seed shop in the Chinese section of Harbin. Said to be from locally grown stock.

64371 to 64373. *LAGENARIA LEUCANTHA* (Duchesne) Rusby. Cucurbitaceae. Gourd.

64371. No. 2902. Harbin. May 14, 1925. *Hsiao ya hulu* (small ornamental gourd). The fruit is about 4 inches in length.

64372. No. 2903. Harbin. May 14, 1925. *Ta ya hulu* (large ornamental gourd), which grows 12 inches long. From locally grown seed.

64373. No. 2904. May 14, 1925. *Ta hulu* (big gourd), from locally grown stock. This variety, used for making dippers, was obtained from a seed dealer in the Chinese section of Harbin.

64374. *LENTILLA LENS* (L.) W. F. Wight (*Lens esculenta* Moench). Fabaceae. Lentil.

No. 2830. May 15, 1925. *Hsiao pien tou* (small flat bean). Received from R. C. Flory, Liaochou, Shansi.

64375 to 64377. *PANICUM MILIACEUM* L. Poaceae. Proso.

64375. No. 2897. Harbin. May 14, 1925. *Kuai mei tze* (sticky millet), from locally grown stock. The Chinese make flour for bread out of this variety.

64376. No. 2918. May 15, 1925. *Nien ku tze* (glutinous millet), received from R. C. Flory, Liaochou, Shansi. He reports that this material is commonly used for food.

64377. No. 2919. May 15, 1925. *Mei tze* (Tsa millet), received from R. C. Flory, Liaochou, Shansi, who gives the following report: This variety is not so common as the above [S. P. I. No. 64376]. If the rains come late in the summer this can be planted and it will mature, whereas the common millet would not.